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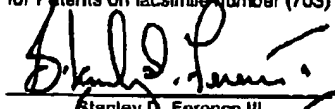
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2654****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : September 26, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM
LIKELIHOOD LINEAR REGRESSION FOR
SPEAKER ADAPTATION

June 28, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on June 28, 2005.


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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